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Ms. Ashley Jacobs
Beaufort County Administrator
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Beaufort, South Carolina 29901

Re: SC Public Service Commission Docket No. 2019-64-WS – Application of CUC, Inc. for Increase of Rate

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in the above-referenced application for an increase in rates filed by CUC, Inc., a water and wastewater utility providing service in Beaufort County, with the Public Service Commission.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours

Charles L.A. Terreni

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Ms. Suzy Mikell Mr. Billy Burnett

Enclosures (as stated)

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### **CLERK'S OFFICE**

# REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

#### **DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS**

Application of CUC, Inc. for Increase of Rate

CUC, Inc. ("CUC" or "the Company") has filed an Application for approval of an increase in rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provisions of water and sewer service provided to its customers at Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"). The Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs 103-712.4.A and 103-512.4.A. CUC furnishes sewer collection and sewer treatment and water distribution service to 1298 water customers and 748 sewer customers on Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County under the schedule of rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 2014-1001, Docket No. 2013-451- WS. According to the Application, CUC is requesting an increase in rates in order that it may earn sufficient income to provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, promote continued improvements and maintenance to its facilities, comply with standards and regulations set by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and be permitted the opportunity to earn a profit from its operations. CUC also requests to establish a new Base Facilities Charge for water and wastewater customers with a 3 inch water meter. No changes are being requested to CUC's non-recurring charges.

# THE PROPOSED NEW RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW (The complete rate schedule is on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>.)

#### WATER

Residential	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge by Meter size			
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	5/8" x 3/4"	\$45.54	\$54.48
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	1"	\$56.90	\$68.07
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	1 1/2"	\$64.20	\$76.81
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	2"	\$72.10	\$86.26
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	3"	No rate currently in place	\$109.55
Water and Irrigation Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons
COMMERCIAL		Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge by Meter size			
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	5/8"x3/4"	\$53.12	\$63.55
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	175	\$64.50	\$77.16
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	1 1/2"	\$72.10	\$86.25

Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	2"	\$79.68	\$95.32
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	3"	No rate currently in place	\$118.20
Water Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used	\$6.63 per 1000 gallons water used
Irrigation Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons water used

## SEWER

'RESIDENTIAL	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge	5/8"x3/4"	\$45.54	\$54.48
Base Facilities Charge	1 22	\$56.90	\$68.07
Base Facilities Charge	1.5"	\$64.20	\$76.81
Base Facilities Charge	2"	\$72.10	\$86,26
Base Facilities Charge	3"	No rate currently in place	\$109.55
Sewer Commodity Charge		\$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used
COMMERCIAL	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Commercial Sewer	5/8"x3/4"	\$53.12	\$63.55
Base Commercial Sewer	1,32	\$64.50	\$77.16
Base Commercial Sewer	1.5"	\$72.10	\$86.25
Base Commercial Sewer	2"	\$79.68	\$95.32
Base Commercial Sewer	3"	No rate currently in place	\$118.20
Sewer Commodity Charge		\$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket No. 2019-64-WS. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the law office of Charles L.A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 24, 2019, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before September 24, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before September 24, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through December 4, 2019, if necessary

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: October 15, 2019; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: October 29, 2019; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: November 5, 2019; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: November 12, 2019; All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information posted on <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket No. 2019-64-WS.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> and <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">Docket No. 2019-64-WS</a>.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>.

#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### **DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS**

IN RE:	Application of CUC, Inc., for Approval	)
C	of an Increase in Rates and Charges and	)
ľ	Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions	)
f	or the Provisions of Water and Sewer Provided	) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
t	o its Customers at Callawassie Island and	)
5	Spring Island in Beaufort County, South	)
	Carolina	)

This is to certify that, I, Carl E. Bell, Paralegal for Terreni Law Firm, LLC, have this 14th day of August 2019, served a copy of the *Letter of Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to Ms. Ashley Jacobs, Beaufort County Administrator*, to the person(s) named below by U.S. Mail and Email:

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